

BUY-A-BALE PLAN SOLVES PROBLEM SAYS GONZALES

**MEN OF NATION MUST STAND
FIRMLY TOGETHER.**

**William E. Gonzales Points Out That
Government Has Furnished Aid
And Can Do No More—The
South Can Save Itself.**

To the Editor of The State:
It is frequently unpopular to dispel illusions, but my concern for the welfare of the Southern cotton grower is so great and my understanding that only prompt measures for his assistance can be beneficial is so clear that I must speak against an illusion.

Every hour that our people wait inactive, in the hope that the general government will purchase and retire the 5,000,000, 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 bales of cotton in excess of the demand for manufacture is an hour lost. Every effort to get the government to do that thing is effort wasted, and this is no time for the South to waste effort.

Even were the government willing the machinery could not be organized to embark in a revolutionary venture and set in motion in time to save the small farmers and the weak holders from disastrous losses; and those are the farmers whom it is most important to assist. But the government is not going to buy and hold cotton when there is overproduction, any more than it will buy and hold wheat or piro in similar circumstances. There is an overproduction of 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 bales this year because the European war has curtailed the demand by that amount; but two years hence, when the consumption throughout the world is normal, the identical problem would face us if the South produced 21,000,000 bales. The government will not establish a precedent for buying cotton in years of overproduction. It can not control the production. Even were it possible for the general government, under the constitution, to limit the acreage (and the South would quickly resent such an attempt) the production depends upon the seasons, upon cultivation and the quality of seed, and it can not be regulated by governmental decree.

I believe that in agreeing to issue \$75 in currency, at a low rate of interest, to every bank lending \$100 on cotton, the government has gone a long way to help the South. No stringent regulations are made for warehousing, and the United States treasury makes no attempt to fix the value; the banks may lend on a 7 cent or a 12 cent basis.

Of the multitude of plans proposed to meet the present situation in the South and save the farmer who can not hold from disastrous loss, one only—with its developing possibilities—stands out as practical and immediately effective. That is the buy-a-bale plan.

The South is the part of America hit hardest by the war in Europe; and nothing can prevent us from suffering less, but if we can establish a market for cotton on a 10-cent basis we will be saved from disaster, and that is what this buy-a-bale movement will do if pressed to its possibilities. It gives relief to the individual who is giving for \$50 a bale instead of \$35 or \$40, it can be made to stimulate holding by those who could otherwise throw their cotton on a demoralized market. For example, if it were known that next week, at 50 different points in South Carolina, 3,000 bales would be bought for \$50 a bale, thousands of small farmers would hold, maybe 10,000 or 12,000 bales on a 7 cent market this week, in the hope of participating in the limited but better market next week.

Again, every purchaser of a bale of cotton at 10 cents, becomes an advocate of "holding" and a talking advocate for reduced acreage and higher prices next year. Better than that, in the years to come, will be the developed self-confidence of the South and the spirit of aiding each other and our section in times of stress.

There are thousands in the South who can buy, in the spirit of this movement, five, ten, 50 or 100 bales; and they will do it if "worked up" to the understanding of the importance of their cooperation. The press, from Virginia to Texas, should work on this plan as earnestly and systematically as when raising a Democratic campaign fund.

And then there are innumerable opportunities for developing and extending this movement. One suggestion of great importance made recently by a South Carolinian was that the fertilizer companies to whom farmers of the South owe many millions of dollars, take their pay in cotton on a 10-cent basis and retire that cotton. They, as was suggested, are vitally concerned in the South's prosperity; therefore they should help the farmer help himself in time of pressure; and they are in better position, to insure the increase in value of their holding of cotton because of their potency in bringing about reduction of acreage. If the fertilizer companies should take half their dues in cotton at \$50 a bale, the movement would gain such impetus as to insure success.

There are thousands of other creditors, great and small, in the East and West who would cooperate in this movement and take cotton on a 10-cent basis if the facts were put before them. If a big concern in New York of Chicago takes cotton in payment for debts on a 10-cent basis from a Southern business house, that business house should extend the benefit down to the grower of cotton. In the manner of banks, with increased resources permitted by the government in this emergency, extends additional credits to a Southern business house or refrained from pressing for payments for loans, that business houses should be likewise lenient with its debtors. If such leniency is extended "all down the line," the honest man will not be sacrificed. It

need scarcely be added that this is occasion for the banks of the South to utilize their resources in extending to the utmost assistance where it is needed. That is that spirit of the government; that is the spirit of the United States treasury in dealing with the financial institutions of the country.

As illustration of the possibilities of extending the buy-a-bale movement, I quote a letter in the New York World of yesterday:

"To the Editor of The World:
"I was much interested in your letter from Texas today in the subject of cotton. In the past ten days I have been writing parents of girls in the Southern States who had planned coming to my school but have deferred it on account of conditions. To these parents I have offered to take cotton for tuition at 10 cents, delivered to a responsible warehouse nearest them."

"Miss C. E. Mason.
"Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson."
I believe that aside from the direct purchases by individuals and business houses, in and out of the South and outside of what the fertilizer companies may do, that Eastern and Western creditors of the South are willing to accept payment for scores of millions in cotton at a 10-cent basis.

Commissioner Watson can get the attention of the newspapers of the South. It would be a splendid service if he would get them to support and press this campaign. It would be a campaign to get by scores of channels the people of the South and their business connections and creditors to take the surplus cotton off the market, while at the same time establishing a basis of value. It can be done, but it needs quick work and ceaseless enthusiastic publicity. If it is done, and the 1915 crop is held to 10,000,000 bales, we will have 12 cents or better for cotton a year from today. Of course I contemplate cooperation in holding by those able to store their cotton in warehouses and refuse its sacrifice.

To sum it all up, there is a practical plan to help ourselves. We should concentrate upon it and work for its fullest success without waiting supinely for the government to pull us out of the hole.

William E. Gonzales.
Rogers Rock, New York.

WARNS THE BANKS, CHEERS FARMERS

McAdoo Issues Statement on Situation—Chance for People—Sees Good Prospects for Cotton.

Washington, Sept. 21.—A warning to national banks which have received government funds to aid crop moving or which have received emergency currency not to charge excessive interest rates or to refuse legitimate credits, was given tonight by Secretary McAdoo in a formal statement dealing with the present situation in the cotton growing states. The secretary declared he would not hesitate to withdraw government deposits from offending banks or to refuse to issue emergency currency to them.

Aside from this warning Mr. McAdoo announced there is no reason for the cotton producer and manufacturer to feel pessimistic. He expressed the belief that there must soon be an increased demand for cotton and added:

"If the banks, the merchants and the manufacturers throughout the South will quit taking counsel of fear and will go forward with confidence the situation will, I believe, improve still further."
"Complaints have been made to me," said the secretary's statement, "that some of the national banks which are receiving national bank currency are charging excessive rates of interest on loans, as well as restricting credits. I have ordered that a careful investigation be made immediately."

"If I discover depository banks are refusing to extend legitimate credits, or charging excessive rates of interest for government funds deposited with them, or for so-called emergency currency issued them, I shall not hesitate to withdraw government funds from such banks and to refuse to issue emergency currency to banks which I am convinced are not making use of it upon reasonable terms for the benefit of the business community. This applies not only to national banks in the cotton states, but in all other sections of the country. It must be remembered that the issuance of this so-called emergency currency rests by law solely within the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. I shall not knowingly exercise that discretion in favor of any bank or banks which fail to make use of it at reasonable rates of interest."

"There is no reason, in my opinion, for the pessimism which prevails in many quarters of the South about cotton. The assistance which the federal government is extending to the banks, through the issuance of national bank currency against notes secured by cotton warehouse receipts, has already greatly improved the situation."

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The Milhaus Drug company sells Dodson's Liver Tone with the guarantee that if you don't find that it treats you much better than calomel, they will give you your money back with a smile. Dodson's Liver Tone is a true tonic for the liver, purely vegetable, and with such a pleasant taste that it is no trouble to get children to take it. It is absolutely impossible for it to do anyone any harm.

NEGRO WOMAN IS BRUTALLY KILLED IN GREENVILLE

**ANGRY HUSBAND AFTER HE
HAD ALMOST SEVERED HER
HEAD CUTS HER UP.**

**It Seems the Woman Went to Church
Against His Orders.**

(Monday's Greenville News.)
Because she attended church last night against his orders, the wife of Nelse Farmer, colored, was last night killed by her infuriated husband who dragged her from the Holiness church and carried her into a butcher shop on Nichols street where he chopped her head off with a big meat knife.

At a late hour last night the sheriff and his posse and Chief of Police Holcombe, Call Officer Bridges and several of the other officers were still beating the bushes in that part of the county searching for him.

It would be hard to imagine a killing more brutal and feeling among the colored people in that section was running high. It seems that Farmer, who goes by the name of "Big Boy," had ordered his wife not to go to church. She went, however, with her aunt, with whom she and her husband made their home. He came home and found her gone and went to the church for her. The negroes who saw the tragedy stated that he marched up the aisle, pulled her out of her seat and dragged her screaming to the butcher shop, which is in the rear of a soft-drink stand at the crossing of the C. & G. railroad.

It is said that he took a small pocket knife at first and slashed her over the face and arms until she fell upon her knees, weak from loss of blood. A negro who saw the whole tragedy then stated that Farmer took a meat knife and holding his wife by the hair bent her head forward and with a mighty stroke all but severed her head. He then took the knife and jabbed it down the neck cavity several times, punching it the full length of the blade. He calmly walked out the back door and while passing an old colored man about a block further away, struck the old man a heavy blow over the head, cutting an ugly gash. The old man was carried up town where his wounds were dressed by a physician.

Farmer is from Hartsville and has been here about six weeks, working for the Douglas livery stable. He is described as being tall and well built, about 25 years of age and is said to be a light ginger-cake color.

NEGRO IS CAPTURED.

Tried to Take His Own Life.

Greenville, Sept. 21.—Nelse Farmer, the negro who on Sunday night killed his wife, cutting her head almost entirely off with a butcher's knife, was captured early this afternoon by a posse of officers. When he was surrounded by the posse, he fled about three miles from the city, but a negro drew his pocket knife and inflicted a terrible gash in his own throat. The officers, hearing the fall, rushed in and found him prostrate, with blood flowing profusely from the wound, which was about six inches long. The negro was placed in an automobile and brought to an under-taken firm, where it was found he was alive. He was then taken to the hospital and his wounds dressed. Tonight he lies in the county jail and physicians state he will probably recover. There was some talk of lynching by negroes of the city but when the leader of the threatened outbreak was arrested the crowd quieted. The crime of the negro aroused the citizens, both white and black. He dragged his wife from church and brutally slew her. A story for home use, she may well look around for a market outside the home. The girl who starts out with confidence in herself will be more likely to find a good market than one who is diffident.

RINGLING DAY ALMOST HERE

**Big Circus Bound This Way on Five
Great Trains Loaded With
Wonders.**

Children are now on their best behavior in anticipation of a real holiday treat on October 6 when Ringling Brothers' Greatest Shows will exhibit in Spartanburg. It is expected that this city will send more than its usual number of "sawdust fans" to welcome this popular circus.

Ringling Brothers promise many novelties and innovations and a "big, ger and better everything" is the slogan. Preceding the regular performance the new spectacle of "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" will be enacted on the largest stage in the world. This mammoth 1,250-character pageant cost \$1,000,000 and the costumes, scenery and stage properties are said to be a revelation in gorgeousness. Among the 385 actors, are scores of equestrians including the Lloyds, famous English riders; the Borsinis, rolling globe artists; the Balkanis, whirlwind riders from the Balkan mountains; the five highest perch acts ever presented; boxing and wrestling kangaroos; five herds of trick elephants; 50 clowns; 20 families of aerialists and a magnificent horse show and speed tournament. The menagerie is larger and more complete than ever and features many animals never before exhibited in America. A free street parade will be given on the morning of show day, 38 2t

To Use Cotton Sacks.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 19.—A large milling company of this city will ship its product in cotton sacks instead of burlap bags, according to an announcement today, and thus will make a market for 3,000 bales of cotton.

A low grade man judges his friends by what they are willing to do for him.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

**After Four Years of Discouraging
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave
Up in Despair. Husband
Came to Rescue.**

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side."

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair."

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 15c-B

HOW THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER MAY EARN PIN-MONEY.

A lady in Richmond, Va. has made a national reputation putting up and selling "pin-money pickles." She began a few years ago in a very modest way, but now her products are so popular that they can be found nearly everywhere in the United States. Another woman in Washington, D. C. has built up a business making chowchow, for which she gets \$3 a gallon.

These are only samples of what hundreds of young women have done to earn pin money by putting up canned goods at home. People are continually demanding a better quality of canned goods and are willing to pay a better price for them. The farmer's daughter who desires to earn pin money may avail herself of this demand and with care and perseverance learn to put up canned goods that she may sell at a profit. Those who are interested in such a project may obtain detailed instructions on canning in Farmers' Bulletin #1 of the United States Department of Agriculture, which will be free of charge to the applicant.

The bulletin, which encourages the woman in her efforts to make business proposition of putting up preserves and vegetables, cautions against enthusiasm. It advises that before going too heavily into the project, if the first can keep, she may be encouraged to produce. If she meets with a few failures, perhaps she has overlooked the important detail outlined in the department's bulletin. It is only through failures that one gets good experience, and with a little practice care in following the directions the farmer's daughter should be able to put up a satisfactory can or fruit or vegetables.

When a young woman has succeeded in putting up a product satisfactory for home use, she may well look around for a market outside the home. The girl who starts out with confidence in herself will be more likely to find a good market than one who is diffident.

Specialize in What You Do Best.

The girl with experience in canning knows the products with which she has the most success, and should endeavor to sell only those in which she excels. It is always best to specialize and work up a reputation for some particular kind of goods, as did the women already mentioned. One girl may make a feature of salsup, another may find her best product is pickles, while another may put up a specially attractive can of peppers, cauliflower, peaches, apples or tomatoes.

No doubt life would be one grand, our own troubles as easily as we can endure the troubles of others.—Ex.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

**Union People Should Know How to
Read and Heed Them.**

Disordered kidneys give many signals of distress. The secretions may be dark, contain sediment. Passages are sometimes frequent, scanty, painful.

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